

## **Billionaires and Special Interests have spent \$3 million to put Madison Nguyen in the California State Assembly**

- As of September 30, 2016, wealthy special interests have spent more than \$3 million (\$3,049,117) to elect Madison Nguyen and defeat Ash Kalra.
- Via “Independent Expenditure” these interests have spent \$2,889,716 to elect Nguyen:
  - Total pro-Nguyen IEs through 9/29/2016: \$2,281,820
  - Total anti-Kalra IEs though 9/29/2016: \$607,897
- In addition, major donors to these IE committees have contributed \$159,400 directly to Madison Nguyen’s Assembly campaign committee, for a total of \$3,049,116.

The key groups backing Nguyen are funded by billionaires and other wealthy special interests that have funneled millions of dollars through secretive “dark money” groups to promote charter schools, oppose public school funding, attack labor unions and public employees, and elect Republicans throughout the country.

The key groups backing Nguyen are:

### **Govern for California**

Pro-Nguyen: \$53,559

Anti Kalra: \$106,351

- The Govern for California committee is funded primarily by wealthy hedge fund managers, investors and Wall Street insiders with a history of supporting anti-union measures. It was formed in part by members of the Walton/WalMart family. Among its issues are targeting public employee pensions and promoting charter schools. [Source: <http://www.governforcalifornia.org/what-were-saying/>; <http://walmart1percent.org/2012/06/28/more-politicians-discovering-costs-of-taking-money-from-walmart-1-percent/>]
- The Govern for California committee was in the news for funding a hit piece in the AD 30 primary campaign against Karina Cervantez-Alejo. [Sources: <http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/local/2016/05/12/campaign-mailer-feuds-muddy-local-elections/84296078/>; <http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/article/NE/20160513/NEWS/160519846>; <http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20160512/NEWS/160519946>]
- Govern for California’s public president is David Crane, an alumnus of the Schwarzenegger Administration: [Source: <http://www.governforcalifornia.org/>]
- Some of Govern for California’s donors have donated big to past anti-union measures. Donors John Scully and Bill Oberndorf of SPO Partners, a Mill Valley hedge fund, spent big to promote a 2012 anti-union initiative. Scully gave \$500,000 to the Yes on Prop 32 campaign and Oberndorf gave \$1.1 million. [Sources: <http://maplight.org/content/73108>; <http://www.marini.com/article/ZZ/20121101/NEWS/121109055>]

## Parent Teacher Alliance (Charter Schools Association Advocates)

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Pro-Nguyen: \$2,195,430  
Anti-Kalra: \$34,775

Funded by the CA Charter Schools Association Advocates IE Committee (ID 1339522) this group gained attention for laundering \$2.3 million in “dark money” contributions from wealthy charter school backers in the 2015 Los Angeles school board election that were not disclosed until months after the election. [Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/education/la-me-charter-donations-20151202-story.html>]

Major donors this cycle include:

- \$654,000 from Alice Walton and \$225,000 from Jim Walton, children of Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton and major donors to Republicans and charter school initiatives around the country. They each gave \$200,000 to Restore Our Future, the super PAC associated with Mitt Romney’s 2012 run for President and tens of thousands of more to federal Republican committees.
- The Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism reported in September 2011 that Alice was the top individual contributor to winning state legislative candidates in the 2010 elections that put Republicans in control of the state government, handing control to Gov. Scott Walker and the Republican-majority legislature. [Source: <http://walmart1percent.org/family-tree/alice-walton/>; <http://makingchangeatwalmart.org/files/2013/06/Political-Giving-Analysis-Jun-2013.pdf>]
- \$1.15 million from Carrie Walton Penner. She was the second-largest individual contributor to winning state legislative candidates in the 2010 elections that put Republicans in control of the Wisconsin state government. (In fact, six of the top ten donors were members of the Walton family.) Under the first budget passed by Gov. Scott Walker and the Republican-majority legislature, funding for public schools was cut by \$800 million over two years, while funding for programs that funnel public money to private schools increased by \$17 million over two years. [Source: <http://walmart1percent.org/family-tree/carrie-walton-penner/>]
- \$3.35 million from GAP co-founder Doris Fisher, who was recently identified as the second-largest donor in California politics, much of it through secretive “dark money” groups. In 2012 Fisher was part of a handful of wealthy Californians who conspired with the Koch Brother-linked dark money group Americans for Job Security to funnel millions of dollars to oppose Proposition 30, a tax on high-income Californians to fund public schools and public safety, and support the anti-labor union Proposition 32. [Source: <http://capitalandmain.com/gap-co-founder-doris-fisher-is-bankrolling-the-charter-school-agenda-and-pouring-dark-money-into-ca-politics>]
- \$1.05 million from developer Eli Broad, a major supporter of charter school initiatives and a \$500,000 donor to Americans for Job Security. [Source: [http://hedgeclippers.org/hedgepapers-no-29-hidden-donations-brought-to-light-how-the-wealthy-elite-tried-to-defeat-proposition-30/#\\_ftn7](http://hedgeclippers.org/hedgepapers-no-29-hidden-donations-brought-to-light-how-the-wealthy-elite-tried-to-defeat-proposition-30/#_ftn7)]
- \$936,000 from John Scully, a Mill Valley hedge fund manager who gave \$500,000 to the Yes on Prop 32 campaign. [Source: “Mill Valley hedge fund managers spend big to promote anti-union initiative and defeat tax measure,” <http://www.marini.com/article/ZZ/20121101/NEWS/121109055>; <http://maplight.org/content/73108>]
- \$35,333 from the big-business, anti-labor JOBSPAC committee.

**California Real Estate IE Committee (CA Association of Realtors)**

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Anti-Kalra: \$328,080

**California Apartment Association IE Committee**

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Anti-Kalra: \$138,690

**California Farm Bureau**

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Pro-Nguyen: \$32,831

**Pro- Nguyen IEs (as of September 30, 2016)**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Date Begin</b>	<b>Date End</b>
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	2620.59	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	4/20/2016	4/20/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	6390.63	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/25/2016	5/25/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	6450	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	9/2/2016	9/2/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	8633.19	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	6/7/2016	6/7/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	11380.51	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	6/1/2016	6/1/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	12931.17	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/1/2016	5/1/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	21107.07	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	9/9/2016	9/9/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	21533.18	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/6/2016	5/6/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	31033.76	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	4/15/2016	4/17/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	31540	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	6/5/2016	6/5/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	34715	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	9/16/2016	9/17/2016
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	36275.76	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	9/27/2016	9/27/2016

MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	40228.76	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	8/26/2016	8/27/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	43754.89	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/16/2016	5/16/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	46825.54	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/23/2016	5/23/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	47863.99	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	4/22/2016	4/22/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	50594	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/19/2016	5/19/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	57060.66	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/27/2016	5/27/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	66952.15	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	9/29/2016	9/29/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	85000	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/30/2016	5/30/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	86868.06	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	8/23/2016	8/23/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	100893.9	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	9/22/2016	9/26/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	111239.2	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/23/2016	5/23/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	112334.9	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/13/2016	5/13/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	115000	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/16/2016	5/16/2016	

MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	137062.5	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/2/2016	5/2/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	174780.3	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	6/3/2016	6/3/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	196390.6	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/4/2016	5/5/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	242470.1	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	4/25/2016	4/29/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	255500	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	9/19/2016	9/19/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	5853.21	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	6/1/2016	6/1/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	7920.71	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	5/31/2016	5/31/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	11706.41	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	6/2/2016	6/2/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	12622.34	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	5/28/2016	5/28/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	15456.41	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	5/28/2016	5/28/2016	
MADISON NGUYEN , State Assembly 27, Support	32831.15	CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION FUND TO PROTECT THE FAMILY FARM (FARM PAC), 760960, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833	5/5/2016	5/5/2016	

**Anti-Kalra IEs (as of September 30, 2016)**

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Date Begin</b>	<b>Date End</b>
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	35730	CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1294628, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/24/2016	5/24/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	35730	CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1294628, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/28/2016	5/28/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	67230	CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1294628, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/16/2016	5/16/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	45000	CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE - CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, 963026, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020	5/31/2016	5/31/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	63080.5	CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE - CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, 963026, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020	5/19/2016	5/19/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	220000	CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE - CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, 963026, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020	5/25/2016	5/25/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	11706.41	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	6/2/2016	6/2/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	15456.41	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	5/28/2016	5/28/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	17559.61	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	6/1/2016	6/1/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	23762.11	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	5/31/2016	5/31/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	37866.99	GOVERN FOR CALIFORNIA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1346242, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	5/28/2016	5/28/2016
ASH KALRA , State Assembly 27, Oppose	34775.31	PARENT TEACHER ALLIANCE, SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE, 1367043, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	5/9/2016	5/9/2016